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A census, recently completed, shows that Wichita has a total population of 5,225, and 875 families.

There is considerable activity by School districts in the matter of issuing bonds and building school houses.

At the next meeting of the School Fund Commissioners the question of the purchase of the funding bonds of quite a number of Kansas cities will be considered.

New and Trego counties are about to organize school districts, under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, permitting such organizations in unorganized counties. Most of the unorganized counties of the State will organize school districts at an early day.

The authorities in New York having in hand the extirpation of the cattle disease, have prohibited the importation of cattle from New Jersey. It is alleged that pleuropneumonia is dangerously prevalent in New Jersey, and that the prohibition is a precaution necessary to be taken.

How They Have Been Distributed.

The number of colored people that have landed here has been overestimated, and that very largely. Up to date but 1,300 have been landed here. Of this number the committee has shipped 350 to Lawrence, 28 to Tonganoxie, 140 to Leavenworth, 200 to Manhattan and 250 to Ottawa. In addition to this about 150 have left on their own account.—[Wyandotte Herald, 24th ult.]

The Supreme Court has decided the Stafford County case. We extract the following from the closing part of the decision:

Without making further references or more extended argument we conclude that at the date of the passage of the act of March 5th, 1875, Stafford was an existing county of the State; that section 1, Article 9 of the State Constitution protected it from being reduced to an area of less than four hundred and thirty-two square miles, and we must regard said act therefore as void because in conflict with the Constitution. *Duncomb vs. Prindle*, 12th Iowa 16.

Under this view Stafford County still exists with the area and boundaries it possessed immediately prior to March 5th, 1875, and the attempt to carve it up has wholly failed from a violation by the Legislature of the paramount law of the State.

Let a peremptory writ of mandamus issue, as prayed for, commanding the Governor to appoint at once an inhabitant of Stafford County to take the census.

Settlers on the Indian Territory.

The Secretary of the Interior has notified the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that having been informed of the anticipated attempt by citizens of the United States to possess themselves, under the guise of settlement, of a portion of the Indian Territory, embracing land acquired by the treaties of 1866, with various Indian tribes in that Territory, or that they are in contemplation of law free and open to settlement as public lands, and it being clear that no authorized settlement could be made by any person in the Territory, except in compliance and under provisions of the intercourse act of 1834, such persons having first the permission provided for in the statutes, you are instructed to direct the agents and officers of the Indian service to use their utmost vigilance in the removal of such unauthorized persons as may attempt to appropriate by settlement any of the lands aforesaid, and to make prompt report of all such cases of attempted trespass for the information of the Department.

Concerning this invasion of the Territory, the President issues a proclamation, from which we extract as follows:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of properly protecting the interests of Indian nations and tribes, as well as the United States, in said Indian Territory, and of the duty of enforcing the laws governing the same, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do admonish and warn all such persons so intending or preparing to remove upon said lands or into said Territory, without permission from the proper agent of the Indian Department, against any attempt to so remove or settle upon any of the lands of said Territory. I do further warn and notify any and all such persons so offending that they will be speedily and immediately removed by the Agent according to laws made and provided, and if necessary the aid and assistance of the military forces of the United States will be invoked to carry into proper execution the laws of the United States herein referred to.

At the colored convention in New Orleans which closed its session a few days ago, the question of emigration was discussed in a spirit which showed that the negroes are in the humor to move out whenever they can get together the necessary funds. One of the speakers said the movement means the loss to the Southern States of thirty-five representatives in Congress, and a loss of the Democratic majority. It would seem from this that political calculations are being indulged in by the leaders of the movement.

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Larned, Kansas, March 1, 1879.
COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by John M. Miller against George Smith, for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 1,565, dated March 1, 1878, upon the North West 1-4 section 24, township 25 south, range 28 west, in Foote county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

46-4W C. A. MORRIS, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Feb. 25, 1879.
COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Amos D. Wetick against John M. Smith, for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 1585, dated Feb. 25, 1878, upon the Lots 6, 7 and East 1-2 Southwest 1-4 section 6, township 25 south, range 28 west, in Foote county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of May, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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